

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment #\_\_)\***

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VALDE CONNECTIONS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

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Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

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918891 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

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Valdemar Castro  
1180 Spring Centre South Blvd., Suite 310  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714  
(407) 970-8460

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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January 20, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. [    ]

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1. Names of reporting persons. IRS identification nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Valdemar Castro  
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2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group.  
 (a) .....  
 (b) .....
3. SEC Use Only .....
4. Source of Funds SC .....
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) .....
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States of America .....
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|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Shares   | 7. Sole Voting Power         | <u>2,000,040</u> |
| Beneficially Owned |                              |                  |
| By Each Reporting  | 8. Shared Voting Power       | <u>0</u>         |
| Person With        |                              |                  |
|                    | 9. Sole Dispositive Power    | <u>2,000,040</u> |
|                    |                              |                  |
|                    | 10. Shared Dispositive Power | <u>0</u>         |
|                    |                              |                  |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person  
2,000,040  
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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares .....
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 6.2% .....
14. Type of Reporting Person  
IN  
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Item 1. Security and Issuer  
 Common stock, .001par value, of Valde Connections, Inc. which has its  
 principal offices at, 1180 Spring Centre South Blvd., Suite 310,  
 Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714.

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (A) Valdemar Castro
- (B) 1180 Spring Centre South Blvd., Suite 310, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714
- (C) Shareholder of Valde Connections, Inc.,  
1180 Spring Centre South Blvd., Suite 310, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714
- (D) During the past five years, such person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (E) During the past five years, such person was not a party to a civil proceeding or a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgement, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibition or mandating activities subject to Federal or State Securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.
- (F) U.S. Citizenship

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The source of all funds for purchases was from the subject company, resulting from the Board of Directors approval of a cancellation of shares held by the company's founder and shareholder, and the issuance of shares to new officers.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

Valdemar Castro, as a shareholder of Valde Connections, Inc. has acquired 2,000,040 shares of the capital stock of that company. Whereas, On January 20, 2003, Valde Connections, Inc. (Formerly JDLPhotos.com, Inc.) by and through our Board of Directors determined to alter its business direction and focus on the hair salon, spa and modeling industries.

Valde Connections, Inc. (Formerly JDLPhotos.com, Inc.) sought potential opportunities to expand operations. The decision was made to develop the Valde Connections business plan.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (A) 2,000,040 shares, constituting 6.2% of the outstanding common stock of the issuer.
- (B) Items 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the second part of the cover page are hereby incorporated by reference.
- (C) Valdemar Castro made the following transaction with the issuer on

On January 20, 2003, Valde Connections, Inc. (Formerly JDLPhotos.com, Inc.) through action of the board of directors did cancel a total of 6,050,000 common shares and simultaneously reissue 1,080,000 common shares at the request of the canceling shareholders.

On January 27, 2003 a twenty for one dividend was paid to the shareholders of record on January 24, 2003, which is reflected in the total 2,000,040 shares owned by Valdemar Castro.

- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship to Securities of the Issuer  
Valdemar Castro has no contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any other person with respect to any securities of the issuer, including, but not limited to the transfer or voting of any such securities, puts or calls, guarantees or profits, division of profits or loss or the giving or withholding of proxies.
- Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits  
The filer incorporates herein by reference, the following:  
Valde Connections, Inc., Report on Form 8-K,  
Changes in Control of Registrant, Acquisition or Disposition of Assets;  
filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about February 20, 2003.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 25, 2003

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Date

\s/ Valdemar Castro  
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Signature Valdemar Castro  
An Individual